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Confirmation No. : 5404
For : APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF ALOPECIA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

Please charge the three-month extension fee of \$475, any additional fees, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, Applicants have amended the claims and respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.